

FOURTH EDITION WASHINGTON.

Expense of the Russian Negotiation. The only extra expense incurred by the Government in the acquisition of Russian America was the cost of a telegram sent during the negotiation from Washington to General Halleck, at San Francisco, asking what would be a reasonable price, and of his reply, that a reasonable price would be from five to ten millions of dollars.

The Explosion of Gasoline. There was a serious explosion of gasoline at the City Post Office this morning, nearly resulting fatally to three persons. Two gasoline machines of rival patents are being tested to light the Post Office, and it is charged that some person in the interest of one of the patents opened the stop-cock of the other machine, whereby the room was filled with gas, resulting in an explosion, when it was entered with a lighted candle about five o'clock this morning James A. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Post Office, was badly burned, as were A. H. Doubleday and L. B. Moses, clerks. The latter cannot recover. The police are endeavoring to develop the affair.

The Supreme Court. A brilliant array of counsel is gathered in the Supreme Court room to-day, in anticipation of the argument upon the Georgia petition against the Military Reconstruction bill. Most of the leading members of the New York bar are present. Attorney-General Stanbery, in an elaborate argument, is opposing the motion to grant injunctions in the Mississippi and Georgia cases. The court-room is crowded with spectators and a brilliant array of counsel on both sides.

The present indications are that the motion in the Mississippi injunction case will be denied.

Death of a Newspaper. The Evening Leader, the afternoon paper lately started here, has been suspended.

J. Wilkes Booth's Skeleton. The National Medical Museum, late Ford's Theatre, where Lincoln was assassinated, will be opened on the anniversary of Lincoln's death. It contains the backbone of Booth, with the ball that killed him.

The Adjournment Question. The Senate is engaged in discussing the adjournment question. Mr. Sumner thinks they ought to stay and fight it out; others are for yielding. They will probably agree on some day next week.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Exchange Sales, April 12. Lists various stocks and their prices.

MARKET & CONARD. COOPER & CONARD. NINTH.

DRY GOODS. FASHIONABLE SILKS. STEEL COLORED POPLINS. MAGNIFICENT ORGANDIES. NOVELTIES IN SHAWLS. BEAUTIFUL BLACK SILKS. NEW GOODS DAILY.

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J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO. DRY GOODS. MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, ETC. SPRING STYLES BONNETS. OPENING THIS DAY. WOOD & CARY, No. 725 CHESNUT Street.

JULIUS SICHEL. Has just opened a fine assortment of MILLINERY GOODS for the ensuing season, consisting of STRAW BONNETS AND HATS, the latest shapes and styles.

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